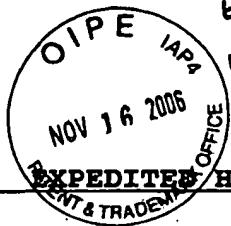


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Claims 30 and 31 stand rejected under §103 on the combination of US 4,463,410 of Higgins and German utility model 90 01 319 assigned to Develog. All other claims are allowed.

Higgins shows all the steps of claim 30 except the inward shifting of the hood-stretching arms. It is the examiner's contention that this feature is shown by Develog. This is not the case, as can be seen by the following translation of the portion of the Develog reference running from the start of the last full